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Docket No.: 47440-027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daniel BARICH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/672,798

Filed: September 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Garber, Charles

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION AND REQUALIFICATION OF
VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTING COMMODITIES AND/OR HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 28, 2002, reconsideration
requested in view of the following remarks and amendments. Please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-3 and 18-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. For a wheeled vehicle adapted to transport commodities, an inspection and
requalification method comprising:

selecting for inspection one of a regulated tank car and a non-regulated tank car;

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